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'The man who changed the world' (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article "The man who changed the world".
Answer questions 1-16.

1. When was the ANC set up? What was its name at this time?

2. What did the land ownership law of 1913 mean?

3. What did F W de Klerk do when he became South Africa's president?

4. How did Mandela get the name Nelson?

5. Who are the Afrikaners?

6. To many people what was Mandela an icon for and an example of?

7. In 1964 of what did a court find Mandela guilty?

8. Who is Jacob Zuma?

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'The man who changed the world' (Page 1) *continued*

9. How many years did Mandela spend in prison? When was he released?
When was he elected as South Africa's president?
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10. Who is the Nobel Peace Prize given to each year?
- _____
- _____
11. After leaving prison who did Mandela criticise?
- _____
- _____
12. For what will Mandela probably be best remembered?
- _____
- _____
- _____
13. Of what tribe, or clan, was Mandela a member? What was his clan name?
- _____
14. Where did people queue to walk past Mandela's coffin? What is the significance of this place?
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- _____
15. What did Barack Obama mean when he said that 'it took a man like Mandela to liberate not just the prisoner, but the jailer as well'?
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16. Where will Mandela be buried?
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Canada's Arctic claim (Page 15)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Canada's Arctic claim'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Continental shelves connect to, or extend from, coastlines.		
2. Finland is an Arctic nation.		
3. Ellesmere Island is the most northerly part of Canada.		
4. The Lomonosov Ridge is a chain, or range, of mountains in Greenland.		
5. During ice ages, thousands of years ago, continental shelves were under deep water.		
6. The UN's international rule is called the Convention on the Law of the Sea.		
7. Greenland is one of Canada's territories.		
8. Nowadays, Arctic routes to the north of Canada and Russia are blocked by ice during the summer months.		
9. An American submarine placed a metal flag on the seabed under the North Pole.		
10. Oil and gas fields are under the Arctic Ocean's seabed.		

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Demonstrations in Thailand (Page 11)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Demonstrations in Thailand'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. Pheu Thai Party (PTP).

2. Q. _____

A. At the beginning of February.

3. Q. _____

A. That he gives orders to his younger sister.

4. Q. _____

A. Yingluck Shinawatra.

5. Q. _____

A. Nearly 20.

6. Q. _____

A. A senior group of people.

7. Q. _____

A. 67 years.

8. Q. _____

A. The Democrat Party.

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East China Sea ADIZs (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'East China Sea ADIZs'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Joe Biden

ADIZ

South Korea

Beijing

The USA

American vice president

Japan

Okinawa

Senkaku Islands

Taiwan

Tiaoyutai

B52s

China

Diaoyu

Airspace

Socotra Rock

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Human evolution question (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'Human evolution question' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

THE PIT OF BONES

HOMO SAPIENS

**NEANDERTHALS**

DENISOVANS

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World trade agreement (Page 17)**Instructions:** Read the article 'World trade agreement'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. How many countries are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

2. What does the WTO do?

3. What do people who do not agree with free trade say?

4. Why has it been difficult to get rid of subsidies in some countries?

5. What are import tariffs?

6. What is 'dumping'?

7. What has the WTO agreement been called?

8. What does the new agreement do?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. EKNAN^Y

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2. TRANIVGNAE

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3. NHLZTDAIA

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4. VAETALI

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5. RMEKEDAN

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6. NATUNAIAZ

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7. ONGSAEIPAR

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8. YLAASMAIL

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9. OENASDINIE

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Mystery country =

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Issue 212 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 212. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Pretoria

Salt water

Estonia

Wildebeest

Prelude FLNG

King Bhumibol

Stonehenge

OECD

Gnus

Okinawa

~~B52s~~

United Nations

Dead Sea

Arctic Ocean

~~Military aircraft~~

Royal Dutch Shell

Turnips

European Union

Thailand

Ban Ki-moon

South Africa

Japan

Sarsens

North Pole

PISA

Catherine Ashton

Lithuania

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 212 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 212 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

- 1. Who is Joe Biden?**
 - a. Boss of Royal Dutch Shell
 - b. EU's head of foreign affairs
 - c. Prime minister of Canada
 - d. American vice president
 - e. Head of the OPCW
- 2. Denisovans are a type of ancient human, or hominid. From where do they get their name?**
 - a. Person who discovered their bones
 - b. Town in Spain
 - c. Cave in Russia
 - d. Geological period in which they lived
 - e. Valley in Israel
- 3. Of which country is Viktor Yanukovych the president?**
 - a. Ukraine
 - b. Russia
 - c. Belarus
 - d. Poland
 - e. Czech Republic
- 4. What type of country is Thailand?**
 - a. Republic
 - b. Dictatorship
 - c. Absolute monarchy
 - d. Constitutional monarchy
 - e. One party state
- 5. Of what European country is Edi Rama the prime minister?**
 - a. Croatia
 - b. Albania
 - c. Italy
 - d. Bosnia
 - e. Macedonia
- 6. Where is the Lomonosov Ridge?**
 - a. On Mars
 - b. Kazakhstan
 - c. Antarctica
 - d. Under the Arctic Ocean
 - e. Southern Russia
- 7. Which country or city came top in the most recent PISA maths test?**
 - a. Shanghai, China
 - b. Vietnam
 - c. Liechtenstein
 - d. Singapore
 - e. Helsinki, Finland
- 8. Which European country has just sent over 1,000 troops to the Central African Republic?**
 - a. France
 - b. Italy
 - c. The UK
 - d. Germany
 - e. Norway
- 9. Which geological period was between 250 and 200 million years ago?**
 - a. Carboniferous
 - b. Silurian
 - c. Devonian
 - d. Cambrian
 - e. Triassic
- 10. Where did the WTO hold its latest conference?**
 - a. Paris, France
 - b. New York, USA
 - c. Bali, Indonesia
 - d. Sydney, Australia
 - e. Mumbai, India